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Briefing.

Oliver Franks came to say goodbye.

Afterwards I talked to Butch Fisher and Harold Linder on the oil anti-trust case, and later they and I met with Messrs. Kale, Morgan and Goldthwaite Dorr, representing three of the major oil companies. The company lawyers are [redacted] fearful of the political consequences, in Saudi-Arabia, particularly, of the documents [redacted] they have been ordered to produce in court.

Bert Jolis told Mr. Dixon and myself of the difficulties his diamond company has run into with the diamond cartel, who have now refused to sell any products to Jolis's company. This is in retaliation for the Jolis family carrying on an independent operation in French Africa, and making diamonds available to the United States Government and private customers without regard to the cartel.

Hank Byroade called on me in connection with Iranian matters.

I then attended the NSC meeting, where approval was given to the senior staff recommendations on "A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for Planning for the Security of the United States".

I had a [redacted] talk with Jim Webb this afternoon about his future business plans.

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